

THE CORPORATION OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF BLANDFORD-BLENHEIM
BY-LAW NUMBER 2183-2020

BEING A By-law to regulate matters related to the health, safety and well-being of the inhabitants of the Township of Blandford-Blenheim.

PURSUANT to provisions of the Municipal Act 2001.

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Corporation of Township of Blandford-Blenheim enacts as follows:

SECTION 1: DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this By-Law the following terms shall have the corresponding meaning:

1. **Disturb the Peace** means offensive acts to include but not limited to shouting, yelling, including profanities, writing graffiti and profanities;
2. **Lewd Activities** means lustful and/or indecent acts;
3. **Loitering** means to hang about idly;
4. **Nuisance** means something or someone harmful, offensive, annoying or disagreeable;
5. **Public Health and Safety** means the health and safety of resident and public of the Township of Blandford-Blenheim.

SECTION 2: PROHIBITED MATTERS

- a) No person shall disturb the peace by shouting or yelling, including profanities, within the Township of Blandford-Blenheim.
- b) No person shall urinate in a public place within the Township of Blandford-Blenheim.
- c) No person shall commit lewd activities in a public place within the Township of Blandford-Blenheim.
- d) No person shall loiter on the streets or sidewalks or public place within the Township of Blandford-Blenheim.
- e) No person shall create a nuisance to residents of the Township of Blandford-Blenheim.

SECTION 3: PENALTY SECTION

- a) Every person who contravenes any provision of this By-Law is guilty of an offence and on conviction may be subject to a fine as provided for in the Provincial Offences Act. (See Set Fine Schedule)

SECTION 4: ENFORCEMENT

- a) The following persons are appointed to enforce this By-Law are, and not limited to, the Ontario Provincial Police, Township By-Law Officer, and/or persons appointed by the Municipality.

SECTION 5: SEVERABILITY

- a) If a court of competent jurisdiction should declare any section or part of a section of this By-Law to be invalid, such section or part of a section shall not be construed as having persuaded or influenced Council to pass the remainder of the By-Law and is hereby declared that the remainder of this By-Law shall be valid and remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 6: PAYMENT OF FEES

- a) Every person responsible for the payment of any and all fees, costs and fines under this By-Law shall make payment in full upon demand by the Corporation.
- b) The payment of any fees and charges as required under this By-Law does not constitute partial or full payment of any fines imposed by a court of competent jurisdiction for any offence committed under this or any other By-Laws.
- c) The Township Treasurer may add any charges payable to the tax roll of any property owner and collect the amount in the same manner as taxes.

SECTION 7: SHORT TITLE

- a) This By-Law shall be referred to as the “Public Nuisance” By-Law.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED ON THIS 18TH DAY OF MARCH, 2020.

MAYOR: Mark Peterson

CAO/CLERK: Rodger Mordue

SET FINE SCHEDULE

TOWNSHIP OF BLANDFORD-BLENHEIM

Part 1 Provincial Offences Act

Short Form Wording and Set Fines

| Item | Short Form Wording | Column 2 Offence Creating Provisions | Column 3 Set Fines |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| 1 | Disturbing the Peace | Section 2(a) | \$250.00 |
| 2 | Urinating in a Public Place | Section 2(b) | \$250.00 |
| 3 | Lewd Activities in a Public Place | Section 2(c) | \$350.00 |
| 4 | Loitering in a Public Place | Section 2(d) | \$250.00 |
| 5 | Creating a Nuisance | Section 2(e) | \$350.00 |